GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1975
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KOLLAM-KOTTAPURAM WATERWAY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the realisation of the Kollam-Kottapuram Waterway;

(b) whether any extension plans of this project is in the offing;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any funds have been sanctioned for the rehabilitation of the people dislocated as a result of executing the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The waterway stretch from Kollam to Kottapuram stands declared as a National Waterway. The Government has undertaken various developmental works such as capital dredging, maintenance dredging, navigational aids and construction of permanent terminals. Temporary terminal facilities have also been provided at two locations viz., Maradu and Kollam.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)&(e) Funds requested by the State Government in connection with land acquisition for widening of narrow section of waterway and for construction of terminals at various locations in the declared portion of the national waterway have been made available to the State Government.